

Table S36-1 Standard errors for table 36-1

Selected family characteristics	1972	1977	1982	1987	1992	1997
Race-ethnicity of child						
White	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Black	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Hispanic	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Other	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mother's highest education level						
Less than high school diploma	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
High school diploma or GED	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Some college	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Father's highest education level						
Less than high school diploma	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
High school diploma or GED	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Some college	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Mother's employment status						
Employed	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Unemployed, looking for work	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Not in labor force	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Father's employment status						
Employed	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Unemployed, looking for work	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Not in labor force	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Family type						
Two-parent household	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Father as head of household	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Mother as head of household	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Number of other children in household						
0-1	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
2-3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
4 or more	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Age of mother at child's birth						
Under 20	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
20-24	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
25-29	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
30 or older	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Median family income (in constant 1997 dollars)	—	—	—	—	—	—

— Not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, March Current Population Surveys.